GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CARGO CENTRE
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set-up a cargo centre through APEDA at Kolkata followed by similarcentres at bangalore, Hyderabad and Guwahati, forming 15 agri-export zones in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a & b): There is no proposal to set-up cargo centre at Kolkata byAgricultural and Processed Food Products ExportDevelopment Authority (APEDA). Walk in type cold rooms have been providedat Kolkata and Guwahati airports. Cargo centres atBangalore and Hyderabad airports have already been set-up. The capacity ofthe cargo centre at Hyderabad is 12045 MT and thatof the cargo centre at Bangalore is 16060 MT. So far, 24 agri-export zones have been approved in the country.